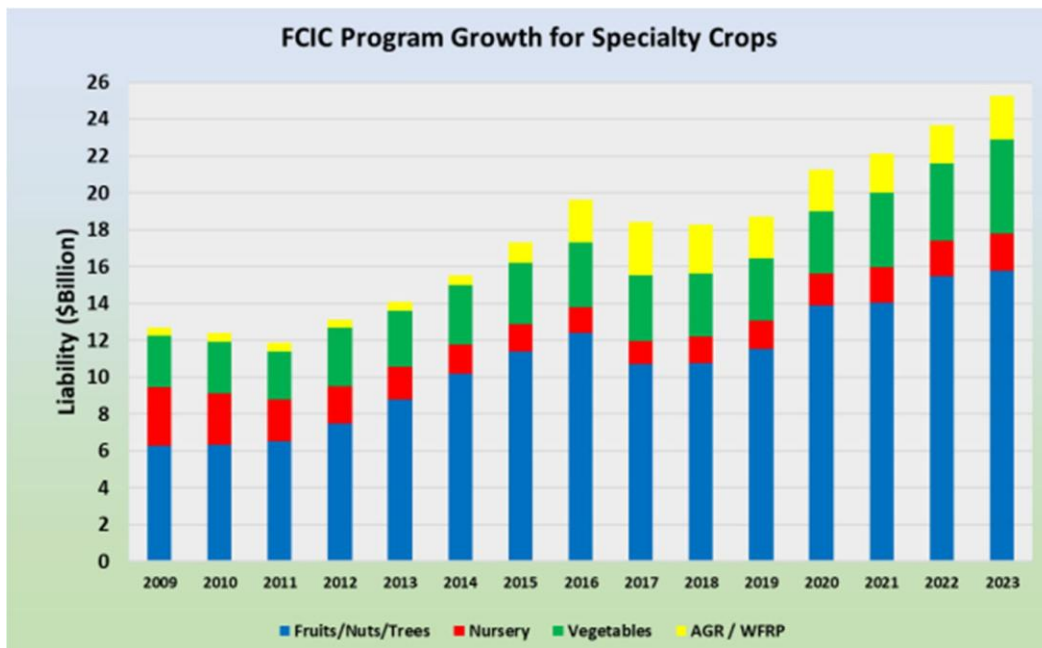


MYTH: Crop insurance is only for big corn, soybean, wheat and cotton farmers.

FACT: Crop insurance is available for more than 136 crops and to farmers of all sizes and in all 50 states. Last year alone the program added policies for kiwifruit, grapevines, oysters and controlled environment agriculture. Policies for olives, pistachios, organic products, cabbage, tomatoes, onions, and potatoes were all improved to better meet the needs of these growers. All growers of all crops are afforded the same premium assistance, which is dictated by statute.

- The flexibility built into the crop insurance program allows for the development of new types of policies to meet the needs of all types of farmers across the US.
- Since 2018, there has been a 34% increase in the number of available specialty crop insurance programs. Currently, there are 70 individual specialty crops insured under crop insurance programs.
- The number of acres of fruit, vegetables, and other specialty crops covered by crop insurance has steadily increased over the past 15 years. In 2023, the amount of insurance for specialty crops totaled over \$25 billion.



Source: Risk Management Agency, USDA

- Crop insurance covers foods that contribute to a diverse and healthy diet including leafy greens, legumes, nuts, beef and dairy. Crop insurance is designed in a way that can be flexible to meet the diverse needs of insuring a myriad of crops.

TOP 10 SPECIALTY CROPS INSURED (2023)



#1 ALMONDS

Acres: 972,383
Liability: \$2.6 Billion
Premium: \$95 Million



#6 NURSERY (FG & C)

Liability: \$1.5 Billion
Premium: \$47 Million



#2 GRAPES

Acres: 544,735
Liability: \$2.3 Billion
Premium: \$107 Million



#7 TOMATOES

Acres: 261,660
Liability: \$1.1 Billion
Premium: \$30 Million



#3 APPLES

Acres: 243,269
Liability: \$2.1 Billion
Premium: \$167 Million



#8 PISTACHIOS

Acres: 234,242
Liability: \$986 Million
Premium: \$61 Million



#4 POTATOES

Acres: 780,480
Liability: \$1.9 Billion
Premium: \$113 Million



#9 ORANGES

Acres: 380,796
Liability: \$814 Million
Premium: \$42 Million



#5 ORANGE TREES

Trees: 45,809,892
Liability: \$1.8 Billion
Premium: \$30 Million



#10 DRY BEANS

Acres: 1,119,550
Liability: \$686 Million
Premium: \$91 Million

Source: Risk Management Agency, USDA

*Updated May 2025

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